

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventorship KRAEHENBUEHL et al.
Applicant.....Swiss Reinsurance Co.
Group Art Unit..... 3691
Confirmation No..... 2573
Examiner Shrestha, Bijendra K.
Attorney's Docket No. ER1-0016US
Title: ON-LINE REINSURANCE CAPACITY AUCTION SYSTEM AND METHOD

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 16, 2008

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2008, in connection with the above-identified application, the following remarks are respectfully submitted. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Fees will be paid by credit card through the EFS Web; however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account Number 12-0769.